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Classified By: Pol/Econ chief Daniel E. Hall for reasons 1.4 b and d.

On November 8 Pol/Econ chief delivered reftel demarche to MFA Director of International Organizations Thomas Adoumasse and encouraged the GOB to support the Australian amendment. Adoumasse acknowledged the vote on the amendment would take place today. Adoumasse said he would try to speak to the GOB's UN permanent representative today to see "what could be done."
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